

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2468

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HUBBARD.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 217, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prisoner reentry services.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 217, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 217.738, to read as follows:

217.738. 1. **There is hereby established within the department of corrections a  
2 prisoner reentry program to serve those prisoners who have served their full sentences  
3 without early release and are locating upon release to a city not within a county.**

4 2. **Moneys for such program shall be appropriated to the department of  
5 corrections, which shall transfer the funds from its budget to the department of health and  
6 human services of a city not within a county, which shall administer the fund. The city  
7 shall be responsible for the issuance of a request for proposals for reentry services to  
8 organizations with demonstrated experience in providing reentry services, including  
9 facilitating connections to providers of housing and employment services and physical  
10 health, mental health, substance abuse, and other social services. The city and the selected  
11 contractor shall be jointly responsible to the department of corrections for ensuring that  
12 such services are provided, and they shall provide to the department all data and records  
13 necessary to oversee and measure the effectiveness of the program.**

14 3. **The director of the department of corrections is authorized to promulgate rules  
15 and regulations and to enter into such contracts as are necessary and proper for the  
16 implementation of the program. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in  
17 section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,**  
19 **if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any**  
20 **of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay**  
21 **the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held**  
22 **unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted**  
23 **after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.**

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